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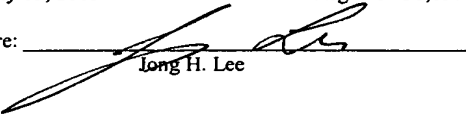
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of April 15, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7, 9 and 11 without prejudice as follows:

7. (Amended) A method of controlling a drive unit of a vehicle having an actuator element for influencing power provided to the drive unit, the method comprising:

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determining a power determining signal from a position of an operating element of the drive unit of the vehicle;

filtering the power determining signal with a filter, the filter including at least one high-pass filter and at least one low-pass filter connected in parallel; and

controlling the actuator element of the drive unit of the vehicle as a function of the filtered power determining signal.

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9. (Amended) A method of controlling a drive unit of a vehicle having an actuator element for influencing power provided to the drive unit, the method comprising:

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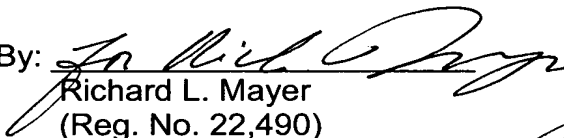
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